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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Martin McKinley, Reg, No. 31,782 on 10/27/05.

The application has been amended as follows: claims to be renumbered starting with claim 32, claim 32 must be the missing claim 31 and all consecutive claims to be renumbered; in renumbered claims: 32 and 33, line 1 delete [32] and insert –31--; in claim 35 line 1 delete [35] and insert –35--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Boris L. Chervinsky whose telephone number is 571-272-2039. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn D. Feild can be reached on 571-272-2800 ext. 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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